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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lisa J. Garrard et al.

Serial No.: 09/717,641

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: ENRICHME

ENRICHMENT METHOD FOR

VARIANT PROTEINS WITH

ALTERED BINDING

PROPERTIES

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 regarding the above-identified application. In response to the restriction/election requirement, Applicant elects Claims 89-100 (identified as Invention II by the examiner) without traverse. This application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits.

Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by two months, to and including June 26, 2002. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

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